

lines 6-14. (Page numbers refer to substitute specification. Claims 44-51 correspond to claims 1-7 in U.S. Patent No. 5,985,588. A copy of this patent is attached herewith for the Examiner's convenience.


Applicants are copying these claims within one year of the grant of U.S. Patent No. 5,985,588 in order to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §135(b). Having complied with these requirements applicants reserve the right to exercise an option to provoke an interference.

Should the Examiner assigned to this case have any questions relating to this matter, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned representative.

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